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DEPT PASS TO: MRS. J. P. CLARK, 1200 PINE COURT, COLUMBIA,
MISSISSIPPI 39429

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, THE (CLARK, JAMES MICHAEL
SUBJECT: DEATH: JAMES MICHAEL CLARK

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF YOUR SON, JAMES MICHAEL CLARK. THAI POLICE FIRST LIEUTENANT
WANCHAI SRINUALNUD, DEPUTY SUPPRESSION INSPECTOR AND DUTY INVESTI-
GATOR, BANGRAK METROPOLITAN POLICE STATION, BANGKOK DISTRICT,
BANGKOK, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK ON JUNE 28, 1977
OF MR. CLARK'S DEATH AT ROOM 501, ROSE HOTEL, SURIWONG ROAD, BANGKOK.
THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

2. MR. CLARK HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT H066423 ISSUED
ON JANUARY 18, 1977 IN NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.

3. THAI LAW REQUIRES THAT AN AUTOPSY BE PERFORMED IN CASES WHERE
THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS UNKNOWN. MR. CLARK'S REMAINS HAVE THEREFORE
BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FORENSIC
SECTION OF THAI POLICE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR AN AUTOPSY.

4. THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF MR. CLARK'S PERSONAL
EFFECTS, AND WILL WRITE YOU CONCERNING THEIR
DISPOSITION.

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5. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE UR-
GENT ARRANGEMENTS. PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO COLUM-
BIA, MISSISSIPPI WOULD COST \$2,400. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT TO U.S.
WOULD COST \$200. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$250 TO
\$900 DEPENDING ON THE SITE OF THE PLOT. THE COST OF CREMATION AND
LOCAL BURIAL IS \$500. ALL OF THE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

6. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME IN THE U.S. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED. TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

7. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE TO SEVEN DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF THE REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

8. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BANGKOK BY PHONING 252-5040.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BANGKOK, THAILAND.
WHITEHOUSE

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